

Bullock has ankle injury

WYCOMBE Wanderers' centre-back Dave Bullock, who aggravated an old injury in Tuesday night's 2-2 draw against Hayes, is a doubtful starter of their visit to Dulwich Hamlet in Division One of the Rothmans Isthmian League tomorrow (Saturday) writes Michael Knox.

Bullock has had intensive treatment on the injury, but was said to be 'very doubtful,' by Wanderers' assistant manager John Reardon. This could cause the Blues a problem, for his obvious replacement Alan Phillips has been out for two weeks with ankle ligament trouble. But it is hoped that he will be fit enough to play, should the need arise.

Dave Alexander, the former Lincoln City mid-field player, who played in Wanderers' pre-season friendlies, is all set to sign for the club and in so doing would, I believe, be Wanderers' first ever professional player.

Walto and Hersham have agreed to let him go, but Wycombe will have to wait until they receive the necessary permit form from the F.A. It is expected to arrive next week.

Dulwich, like Wanderers, appear to be one of the few sides in the league not to have had a major change in personnel during the close season. But despite this, they have not regained the consistency they showed for a great deal of last winter.

They finished the term poorly and ended up in a disappointing 11th position. Their secretary Mr. T. R. Jover refused to comment on the reasons for the side's lack of consistency, but said the matter was being studied carefully by

manager Jimmy Rose, who has been with the club for three years.

The rest of the club has a settled look about it as well. Apart from the arrival of Tom McReady from Wimbledon and centre-forward John Baker from Hendon, there are no new faces in the line-up, and only three players have left. They are Alec Jackson, who has signed on with Chelsea, the retiring Roy Drake and Micky Bullman.

Their line-up is expected to be: Dave Roffey, Ken Grose, Kenny Baker, Tom McReady, Rodney Brookes, Peter Smith, Trevor Bladon, Ken Jelly, John Baker, Dave Barker, Fred Pudney. Sub: Eric Allinson.

Marlow will be at home to Hounslow in Athenian League, Division 1 tomorrow (3 p.m.). Manager Peter Rogers is still undecided on his line up due to injuries and illness among his players.

The side has been dogged all season with players being injured, ill or unavailable and this has had much to do with their poor showing so far.

Latest casualties are Mick Page who was injured at Edmonton on Saturday and Peter Eyres, who is a 'flu suspect. But Peter Sewell trained on Tuesday and will almost certainly go straight back into the side.